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"DOLLAR DAY" FOR ONTARIO NEXT SATURDAY

Other Merchants Co-operative Sale Day to Occur Here April 7th.

WHAT WILL A DOLLAR BUY?

Arm Spirit of Rivalry Between Local Merchants to Outdo Each Other

The chief question in business circles in Ontario Saturday of this week will be the purchasing power of a dollar. For Saturday has been declared by Ontario merchants as "Dollar Day" and another of Ontario's co-operative sales days will be in place. Like the two former ones, the scheme for Saturday will be unique and complete in itself.

The purchasing power of a dollar will be exploited. Opportunities for a really attractive sale are many, and the merchants get into the proposition more fully, they realize the real value of such an undertaking.

Many of us looking at the proposition from a first hand, don't see much to be gained from it. "But the more we give it, the more we get it," is really a great scheme. At the same time we all naturally think we are getting the full purchasing power of a single dollar. But we are not. It is almost unbelievable, but the values we are justified in offering for a dollar on a sales day of this kind. We can push forward all kinds of merchandise and can give the buyer some rare bargains on this day.

Some fifty merchants in Ontario are participating in this "Dollar Day." Healthy rivalry has entered into the event, and each merchant will endeavor to show that a dollar can buy more in his establishment than in that of his competitor.

Indeed in this sale there will probably be more rivalry among the local merchants than in any of the previous sales days. For instance, on "per cent day" the limit of reduction in each establishment was set at 10 per cent. But with the "Dollar Day" the sky is the limit and each merchant is free to offer just as big a reduction as he cares to. Ontario sales days are being looked on by people all over this section of the country. They have been very popular with the purchasing public and people for miles in all directions from the city are eagerly watching for the announcement of each different event.

A free afternoon show at the Grand theatre has been arranged and all the visitors to the city are invited to attend the show under the auspices of the Ontario merchants.

ONTARIO HIGH IS DEFEATED FRIDAY

New Plymouth came over to battle the Ontario High School last Friday and defeated the local boys by a score of 14 to 2.

New Plymouth High School was faster in all positions and mastered all stages of the game. The boys of New Plymouth played more vim and life, and played a class of ball. The local boys were outclassed. It is hoped that the boys will give the New Plymouth club a much harder game the time they cross bats.

Mrs. Chapman Leaves.
Mrs. H. A. Chapman left last Friday evening for Macgboches, Texas, in response to a telegram that her brother, Dr. Marion Castleberry, was very ill.

Saturday the family received a message that the brother had died. Mrs. Chapman will remain in Texas, which was her old home, for about four months.

COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A monthly meeting of the council was held Monday night, and was well attended, all the members being present. The streets are again to be sprinkled with oil; 6500 gallons was ordered to be here by the last of the month.

The improvements of some of the city streets was the next subject they discussed, and it was decided that Grant street should be worked on and graded up. Work will start on or about the 5th of the month. The north side of Washington street from Oregon street to the freight depot, will have cement sidewalks. That will be a great help to the city traffic as the walks at the present time are in bad condition.

The council appointed a committee for the purpose of locating a dumping ground, as Tuesday was clean-up day, and a place must be located for the purpose of dumping rubbish.

Another meeting will be held by the council the 14th of this month to hear protests against street improvements which are contemplated by the city.

JACK JOHNSON IS DEFEATED BY WILLARD

Havana.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world between Jack Johnson, colored, of Texas, title holder, and Jess Willard, white, of Kansas, resulted in the defeat of the black man in the 26th round.

The early rounds were filled with flashes of Johnson's former wonderful speed, when he would rain rights and lefts to Willard's body and face, delivering ten blows to one of the big white challenger's. Through all this time Willard was strictly on the defensive, and on occasions Johnson played with him, once standing with guard down and letting Willard swing at him, only to dodge and laugh at the awkwardness of his opponent.

Willard looked clumsy against Johnson. A more skillful man might have knocked Johnson out after the 12th round, for after that the negro was going on speed and nerve and skill.

The end of the fight came with a suddenness that dazed the spectators. It followed two or three rounds of almost complete idleness on the part of the contestants, and the crowd settled down to a long drawn-out struggle, believing that it would go the full limit of the 45 rounds.

Speaking of the final round that won him the victory, Willard said:

"The blow that brought the fight to a quick conclusion was a right-hand smash to Johnson's body early in the last round. I felt Johnson grow limp in the next clinch and knew I had the championship with'n reach. A left to the body and a right smash to the jaw put Johnson down for the count."

It was the old story of skill and strength against youth and strength. Johnson, one of the largest men who ever stepped into a prize ring, faced an opponent measurably larger and 10 years younger than himself. Johnson is 38 years old, Willard is 28, weighs normally 20 pounds more than Johnson, and tops him 5½ inches, being six feet six inches tall.

Morrison Returns.
I. L. D. Morrison of the Eastern Ore. Col. Co. returned from Portland Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Morrison and children. The family will remain here for some time and will be domiciled at the Moore hotel.

RIGS ARE TAKEN FROM HITCHING POSTS

City Officials Work With County Officials to Run Down Offenders

City officials of Ontario, working in conjunction with county officials on both sides of the river, are endeavoring to run to earth the night prowlers who are taking horses and rigs from hitching racks in Ontario. Two rigs have been taken in the past fortnight, one of which was found by Walter Burgess near Washoe. The other rig, belonging to C. K. Bates, has not yet been found, and whether the horse and rig has really been stolen or whether it was taken to some obscure place and left.

NORTHWEST PROJECTS RECEIVE \$2,925,175

Washington.—One million five hundred thousand dollars has been allotted by the secretary of war to continue work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river during the 15 months ending June 30, 1916.

The total amount allotted by Secretary Garrison for Oregon and Washington is \$2,925,175, or within \$645,500 of the amount carried by the rivers and harbors bill when it failed.

Other allotments for northwest waterways are as follows: Columbia and Willamette, below Portland, \$450,000; Coquille river, \$76,000; Coos Bay, \$70,000; Coos river, \$3000; Siuslaw river, \$117,500; Yaquina river, \$3000; Nehalem bay, \$116,175; Snake River,

TENNIS COURTS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Double Court Next to Dr. Prinzing's Residence Almost Ready for Play

Several members of the Oregon Club have been working on the tennis courts next to Dr. Prinzing's residence, and they expect to be through and ready for games in a couple of days.

The members of the tennis club will have the privilege to ask ten outsiders to the use of the courts for the season. A small fee will be attached to each member for the purpose of keeping up the grounds. It is thought some of the best performers of the city will be seen in action on these courts this summer.

\$24,000; upper Columbia river, Celilo falls to mouth of Snake river, \$37,000; Willamette and Yamhill rivers, above Portland, \$25,000; Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, \$15,000; Clatskanie river \$1000; Grays harbor and bar, \$460,000; waterway connecting Port Townsend bay and Oak bay, \$15,000; waterway connecting Puget Sound and Lakes Union and Washington, \$17,500.

Stage Robbed Near Baker.
Baker, Or.—Facing the guns of two masked men, Ralph Moorehouse, driver of the Rainbow-Durkee stage, was forced to deliver a gold bullion brick, representing the weekly cleanup at the Rainbow mine, valued at about \$7000, to the robbers.

William Halder, alias "Sourdough Bill," was arrested by Marshal Ed Hannon at Huntington on information from Sheriff Anderson at the Rainbow mine for alleged connection with the holdup.

Stage Robbed by Two Men; Get \$7,000 in Gold

Rainbow-Durkee Stage Held up Early Monday Morning. Bandits Escape to Hills Near Baker

Rye Valley, April 5.—With the guns of two masked men bearing on him, Ralph Moorehouse, driver of the Rainbow-Durkee stage, was forced to deliver a gold bullion brick, representing the weekly cleanup at the Rainbow mine, valued at about \$7,000, to bandits at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The stage was just past the stage, Mrs. A. H. Frietag of Durkee, was not molested. According to a report made by Moorehouse to Superintendent Lee of the Rainbow mine, the robbers mounted horses, after securing the bullion and set off at top speed in the direction of Pedro mountain.

The first intimation of danger came just after the stage rounded a turn in the road when Moorehouse found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver aimed by a masked man standing in the middle of the road. First came the customary "hands up" order, which the driver obeyed automatically and then a command to "hand over that gold." Again Moorehouse obeyed, and was then informed that he was to drive on and refrain from looking behind him. He looked, however, long enough to see the two men, one of whom had been ambushed behind a tree at the roadside during the holdup, pointing revolvers at him. Moorehouse at once reported the loss to Mr. Lee at the mine.

The bandit taking the more active part in the holdup is described as wearing light colored trousers, a light hat and a blue serge coat and vest. He addressed the stage driver as "Slim." Moorehouse believes he has a clew to the man's identity, and turned the stage over to another driver, remaining to join the posse which is being organized. Both men are described as of medium size, one wearing a blue handkerchief over his eyes

and the other a white handkerchief as a mask.

Mrs. A. H. Frietag, mother of Mrs. Ragan, of the mine, left on the stage and continued her journey to Durkee, after the holdup. She formerly lived in Baker where she was housekeeper for W. G. Ayers. She was then Mrs. Olds but has married since.

Rainbow Mine, April 5, 3:15 p. m.—No word has been received up to this time of the bandits. H. S. Lee, superintendent of the mine and A. H. Hamilton, master mechanic, left in the direction of Pedro mountain, as soon as the holdup was reported and the sheriff at Baker had been notified. No word has been heard from them since. The bullion is estimated to be worth \$7,000. There is great excitement here.

Rye Valley, April 5, 2:10 p. m.—Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Nelson, accompanied by Driver Moorehouse have just left here toward Mormon Basin in search of the two bandits. It is thought the men had horses in hiding and mounting them as soon as Moorehouse was out of sight, dashed toward Pedro mountain. The sheriff's posse is headed in that direction with all speed of the auto. Other posses are believed to have started from Mormon Basin.

Sheriff Anderson received word this morning of the holdup, shortly after its occurrence, Superintendent H. S. Lee using the long distance as soon as the loss was reported to him. Accompanied by Deputy Robert Nelson, Mr. Anderson immediately commanded Charles Olds' auto and heavily armed, the two set out for the scene of the holdup to head the posse which will set out in pursuit of the bandits

Purchases New Car.
W. E. Lees is the owner of a fine new Overland car, purchased last week. The machine is a seven passenger, strictly up-to-date.

Friday evening Mr. Lees and Mr. Roberts, local agent for the Overland, went to Boise and then drove the car home Saturday morning.

ONTARIO TO HAVE FAST BALL CLUB

The Ontario Ball club had their first good workout Sunday and prospects for a good team here was never better. The boys had a severe test of hitting and fielding and their work was exceptionally good for their first training.

Mr. Martin, the new back stop, is here, handles himself nicely and looks like a three-hundred hitter. Wells, who worked several games' with Weiser last year, is trying out as a box man and looks good.

Darnell, the old standby, is covering first base, and gets them just like he always did. Chapman is holding down second, while Koupal is at his old position at short stop. He scoops them up at all angles. Ailshire is making his home at third, and looks like a big leaguer in a small town uniform. The outfield includes, Dean, Smith and Lackey, a better outfield would be hard to find.

This club is a team Ontario should be proud of and the other clubs can expect to meet defeat when they go up against such a bunch.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD CONFERENCE APRIL 9

A conference of the W. C. T. U. societies of Vale, Nyssa and Ontario will be held at the Presbyterian church in this city Friday morning, April 9.

In the afternoon Payette, New Plymouth and Fruitland will be present. The public is invited to this meeting at which the following program will be rendered:

Music, Devotional.
Solo, Mrs. McBratney.
Welcome Address.
Offering.
Report of Idaho Union.
Duet, Mrs. Jaquish and Mrs. Dickson.

Report of Malheur Union.
Violin Solo, Mrs. Cox.
Address, Mrs. Jennie M. Kimp, state W. C. T. U. president.
Question Box.
Lunch.

GIFFORD PINCHOT IS OUSTED FROM BELGIUM

The Hague.—Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief forester of the United States, who, it is understood, has been acting as special agent for the state department at Washington in the European war zone, has been expelled from Belgium by the German authorities.

Washington.—Gifford Pinchot, according to advices to the state department, reached Antwerp, Belgium, but was not permitted to proceed further in his work as member of the American relief commission in Belgium, although detailed as a special diplomatic agent of the American government.

The German authorities objected because Mr. Pinchot's sister is Lady Allen Johnstone, wife of the former British minister to Denmark, who is still in the British diplomatic service. Germany has insisted from the beginning that all agents and consuls of the American government in Belgian territory under German military occupation should have no connection, however remote, with her enemies.

NEW BOTTLING AND SODA WORKS FOR ONTARIO

Basement of Candy Kitchen to be Fitted up For Wholesale Trade

EMPLOYMENT OF SEVERAL MEN

Booz & Fifer Will Run Up-to-date Establishment For Wholesale Business

Another manufacturing plant for Ontario, and which will mean the steady employment of several men, comes in the announcement this week from the Ontario Candy Kitchen that a soda and bottling works and wholesale ice cream establishment will be opened in connection with the popular little candy store in the near future. Candy for the wholesale trade will also be manufactured and it is the plan to keep at least one person on the road continually looking after the out-of-town trade.

The new establishment will be operated under the firm name of Booz & Fifer. These two men thoroughly understand the business and are enthusiastic over the prospects for a good trade throughout this territory.

The new machinery will be installed in the basement of the present Candy Kitchen, next door to the post-office, and it is thought the enlarged establishment will be complete in equipment and ready for business not later than May 15th.

'JAKE' GREGG TAKES CHARGE OF THE P. O.

"Jake" Gregg, Ontario's new postmaster, took his new position yesterday morning, relieving the former incumbent, A. L. Sproul. Mr. Gregg received his appointment about a month ago, but could not take charge until the necessary papers were drawn up and the commission received here.

The commission came Monday, and Tuesday the office was checked up, Mr. Gregg taking charge yesterday.

GERMAN TORPEDO SINKS ITALIAN SHIP

Genoa, Italy, via Paris.—A German submarine has sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore January 22 with a cargo of coal for Genoa, according to word received here. The report has caused a profound impression here, and there are many expressions of resentment.

NEW SYSTEM OF DELIVERY IN EFFECT

The new delivery system inaugurated among a number of the merchants here is proving a great advantage to both the merchants and the housekeepers.

The firms who have entered into the contract are Malheur Mercantile Co., Boyer Bros. & Co., Rader Bros., Wilson Bros. & Co., McCoy Bros. & Co., Ontario Market, and Oregon Packing Co. The first delivery leaves promptly at 8:30 o'clock; second at 10:30 o'clock; third at 2:30 o'clock and last at 5:00 o'clock.